



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Lawrence , Missouri [29109]**

Lawrence is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 37,629 ranked 30th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Lawrence had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,355. This PCPI ranked 88th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$33,964, and 60 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Lawrence was \$16,930 and ranked 85th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Lawrence had a total personal income (TPI) of \$878,833\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Lawrence was \$570,617\* and ranked 32nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lawrence. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 61.0 percent of TPI (compared with 61.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.8 percent (compared with 22.1 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 6.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lawrence increased from \$339,671\* in 2006 to \$372,251\* in 2007, an increase of 9.6 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$253,857\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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